

Claim 1: A ballot secrecy sleeve for a ballot, comprising:

top and bottom identical, T-shaped, flat sections connected together at one end by a shoulder;

wherein the lower part of said T-shaped secrecy sleeve has an essentially rectangular shape adapted to receive a ballot; and

wherein the shoulder end of said T-shaped secrecy sleeve has left and right flanges.

Claim 2: A ballot secrecy sleeve as in Claim 1, wherein said T-shaped sleeve is made of heavy paper or light cardboard having a slick finish.

Claim 3: A ballot secrecy sleeve as in Claim 1, wherein the length of said T-shaped sleeve is slightly shorter than, and essentially the same width as, a ballot to be read in a scanning machine.